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APPLICATION OF NORTHERN INDIANA)
FUEL & LIGHT COMPANY, INC., FOR)
APPROVAL OF GAS COST ADJUSTMENT)
TO BE APPLICABLE IN THE MONTHS OF)
FEBRUARY 2004 THROUGH JULY 2004)
PURSUANT TO I.C. 8-1-2-42.)

CAUSE NO. 38431 GCA 34

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On November 13, 2003, Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Company, Inc., ("NIFL" or "Applicant") filed an Application in this matter. The Presiding Officer has reviewed the Application and notes that the NIFL should be prepared to address the following issues at the Evidentiary Hearing in this Cause.

1. The far left hand column of Schedule 8 of the Application contains names, numbers, and acronyms that need to be fully explained or defined to facilitate review by the Commission. Additionally, many of the amounts in the Billing columns, which seemingly should be products of amounts in the Quantities and Rates columns, cannot be derived in that manner. NIFL should review each number on this schedule and provide explanations for Demand and Commodity costs in the Billing columns that are not products of the other two columns.

2. On Schedule 3, NIFL should clearly indicate which purchases are fixed and which are spot. Similar to Schedule 8, this Schedule also contains labels on most of the rows that should be clearly defined by NIFL to facilitate Commission review.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

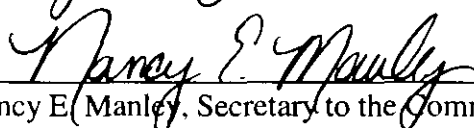
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Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: January 9, 2004


Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission